

**Greetings Members and Friends of  
All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church.**

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**10:30 SUNDAY**

January 29, 2023



**Herding Cats  
Rev Kathy Hurt**

Most UU congregations at times describe the experience of finding a direction and pursuing it, or trying to provide leadership, as an exercise in "herding cats." Why do we see ourselves that way--and is it an image that maybe does not serve us well? Rev. Kathy looks into the notion of congregations full of cats and what that means, especially for ASUUC and the big decisions on the horizon.

Remote participation by Zoom will also be available at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89601231307>

Your Presence Makes All the Difference at All Souls  
We miss you when you are away and  
we feel enlivened by your return.

# Religious Exploration This Sunday:



**January 29th** -- Let's learn about Lunar New Year- it's meanings, decorations, and history. We'll each make a Dragon puppet, try brush calligraphy, and explore many other traditions of this colorful holiday

## Game Night

There have long been a bunch of board games in the RE Wing going to waste, so we're going to try to start a game night in the Eaton Social Hall. The next one is THIS Saturday, the 18th at 5 PM. After that, game night will be third Fridays of each month. starting with February 17 at 5 pm. There will be pizza and please feel free to bring other junk food and/or games of your own. We currently have complete sets of: [Settlers of Catan](#), Monopoly, Scrabble, Balderdash, Outburst, Speak Out and Touch Someone, and Snowstorm-A Cooperative Game. We also have card games: Uno, Skip-Bo, and 3 decks of regular playing cards. Ticket to Ride might be available. New acquisitions include Sushi Go, The Resistance, Dominoes, and other brought by members.



Years ago this was tried and only lasted a few sessions. Let's see if we can beat that.

## Urban Mission Foodbank

There's always a container at the back of the sanctuary for food donations for the Urban Mission. They desperately need food donations (non-perishable) at this time. All Souls consolidates small donations and once the box is full someone will take it over to the Mission. Please bring a little something each time you come.



# Discussion Hour

Discussion Hour is an open meeting in the informal lounge every Sunday ~~between 9:30 and 10:15~~ after Social Hour at 12:00 noon or so. This time has changed because there has been poor participation at the earlier time.

--The first Sunday of every month will be "Unitarian Universalism." If there are newcomers, this will be introductory level, and old hands are welcome to come help educate. If there are no newcomers, we can talk about the current events in the denomination generally.

--The second Sunday of every month will be a "common read" discussion. If there is no "common read" currently being discussed we'll just talk about what we've read lately.

--The remaining Sundays will be free ranging discussions on a variety of topics. Usually there's a video and then a prompt based discussion about it.

On January 29th we will (hopefully be able to) discuss the question of the war in Ukraine:

What do you think about the war in Ukraine? How much should the US support Ukraine, and in what form, if any? Why? What sort of realistic diplomatic settlement do you want?



So drift into the informal lounge after coffee hour when you hear the prompt video start up.

## Before-Church Hymn Practice

Kelly Sackheim is putting together a pre-service song practice session for those who may be interested in showing up early to learn the songs for the day. At least somebody won't be lost. If available when the Weekly Post is published, this week's songs and links to YouTubes are included below.

Anyone who would like to know which hymns will be sung at the following Sunday's service may request to be added to the email list (for receipt on Thursday or Friday, usually) by emailing [kelly@git-go.org](mailto:kelly@git-go.org) If Kelly has confirmed that someone plans to attend Sunday practice (email is unreliable unless sent by Thursday, text or call (916) 877-5947 for confirmation), Kelly will strive to get to church.

## YouTube Channel

Zoom services produced by our congregation are recorded and placed on our You Tube channel for two months. Copyrighted material for which we don't have permission is cut out, as are elements of the services which may involve sharing of private information.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ASUUCWatertown>

## Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/allsoulsuuwatertown/>

## Phone Tree

The default method of notifying the congregation of cancellations is to put the information on the website and email it out. However, some people would like to also be called on the phone. Rather than trying to call absolutely everyone, we are putting together a list of just those who prefer to be notified by phone.

If that's you, then either reply to this email or call 315-921-1162

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